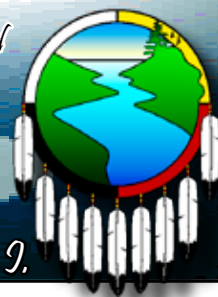


# Rapid River News!



From L.R.B.O.I.

(The following information comes from a weekly update supplied to the Ogema concerning the tribal government, local communities and issues that affect overall tribal business.)

### Inside the Rapid River News!

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**Click here for LRBOI Job Postings**

<http://www.lrboi.com/hr/index.html>

**Click here for LRCR Employment**

<http://www.lrcr.com/employment.html>

## Black Bear and Elk Permit Applications

Be sure and check out the next edition of the Currents for the Black Bear and Elk hunting permits or the flyer at the end of the Rapid River News. Applications are also available at the Natural Resource office in Eastlake. Drawing for permits will be done on July 10th at noon at the Aki Community Center.

## Elders Meeting:



First  
Saturday of  
every month

**Open Board of Director  
Meeting at LRCR:  
o May 14th at 4 p.m.**

## Lee Sprague wins Council Seat!

On Friday afternoon, the Tribal Election Board gathered the ballots cast for the Outlying Seat on Tribal Council and conducted the count in the Dome Room of the main offices in Manistee. A total of 545 ballots were cast with 5 being rejected. Former Ogema Lee Sprague, in a preliminary count, pulled 195 votes or 36.11% of the total votes cast. Former Council member Kimberly M. Alexander pulled down second place with 78 votes or 14.44% of the vote and Michael Ceplina took third with 77 votes or 14.26% of the vote. Certification of the vote has not been released yet by the Election Board. See the next Currents for the full vote count.

**"The May Currents will be delayed by a few days to include election results for the Outlying Council Seat."**

## May 19th Council Session Canceled

The regular council session scheduled for May 19th has been canceled as Council members will be attending the 'Building Strong Sovereign Nations' conference.

## Warriors Society Updates

**Warriors Society next meeting is May 1st at the  
Aki Community Center**

- Warriors Society Updates. The Warrior Society has several announcements:
- o They wish to acknowledge tribal descendants currently serving in a combat zone as well as tribal citizens from LRBOI. Please contact the Warrior Society with your information.
- o A new ordinance is being reviewed right now for the group and it should be available within the next two months.



## Wii Bowling League

Wii Bowling for Elders. The CHR's from Tribal Health have started Wii bowling for the Elders at the Community Center on Tuesday afternoons at 1 p.m. The fun game is really taking off and they hope to add more days as more and more people sign up. For more information, contact your CHR or Tribal Health. Pictures and an article will be in the next Currents.

## LRBOI Jiingtamok

LRBOI Jiingtamok for 2010 will be held the 3rd and 4th of July at the gathering grounds. Drums and other persons have not yet been finalized. Vendors can contact Valerie (or Terri), although invitations are also being sent. Vendor space is \$100 for 20ft of "frontage", slightly higher for food vendors (who get 40ft). Grand Entries will be 1 PM and 7 PM on the 3rd and 1PM on the 4th. More details will be released as they become available. Call 1-888-723-8288 ext 6891 for more details.

## Garden spots are available

Garden spots are available in the Mdaamnaaboo Ktigan community garden this growing season. If you or anyone you know is interested in growing a few vegetables in the community garden next to the old community center and Admin building, please contact the Education Department to stake a claim. There are 21 raised bed areas available and will go on a first come first served basis. Garden rules include no use of chemical fertilizers or pesticides, and you must be willing to tend your garden on a regular basis. It is way too early to start planting, but it is not too early to start getting your raised bed ready for planting in a couple of months. This year there will not be gift cards for plant purchase but we may have donated starter plants. Now's a good time to start thinking about seed starting, etc., so also a good time to sign up. Let us know. Yvonne at yparsons@lrboi.com or 398-6735 or Deb at ddavis@lrboi.com or 398-6724.

## Traditional Foods event!

The Tribal Health Clinics' Diabetic program is bringing a special two-day teaching event to us that will help you to understand more about healthy foods and healthy eating. Be sure and see the flyer here in the Rapid River News.

## (Kateri Circle)

*"Once you make a friend, a friend never leaves you, even to death. So a friend is really hard to find."*

*--Wallace Black Elk, LAKOTA*

*Once, an Elder told me he made a decision to be my friend. He said this friendship wasn't based on my behavior or how I acted; he said the friendship was based on his decision. He decided to be my friend. This friendship has happened like he said. Even if I don't see him for a long time, or if I get mad at him, he has never changed his decision.*

*This is true friendship.*

*Great Spirit*

## Troops Fishing Tournament

The Little River Casino Resort is partnering with Manistee County Charter Boat Captains for the inaugural Tight Lines for Troops charity salmon fishing tournament. The event has been scheduled for Monday, May 24th, 2010 on Lake Michigan. The LRBOI Warriors Society is looking for volunteers to help them serve lunch at the Armory on First Street. The help is needed from 10 a.m. until around 2 p.m. Please contact Virgil Johnson at 398.6820 if you can volunteer.

## Election Board Office Moved!

The Election Board Office has moved. It is now located in the Old Community Center on US-31 in Manistee. The telephone number is (231) 398-6709

## HIS & HERS GOOD FELLOWSHIP AA GROUP

HIS & HERS GOOD FELLOWSHIP AA GROUP has been moved to the Aki Community Center at 2953 Shaw Be Quo-Ung, Manistee. That is at the corner of Dontz Rd. and Shaw Be Quo-Ung (Aki Housing area). The group still meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday evening.

## Come Join the Diabetes Talking Circle

- Learn:
- Myths about diabetes
- Diabetes prevention
- Diabetes risk factors
- Types of diabetes
- Eating healthy, dietary guidelines
- Reading food labels and shopping for healthy foods
- Healthy food preparation
- Traditional foods
- Routine medical care

This group can help support your desire to change your eating habits/diet, support a family member with diabetes, and assist you in making changes to be healthier. Tuesday 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. at the Tribal Health Clinic or Wednesday 1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Aki Community Center. Classes run for 12 weeks. For more information or to sign up for a class contact Holly Davis RN, MSN Diabetes Educator/Community Health Nurse 231-398-6610 or Teresa Johnson Community Health Representative at 231-398-6629.

## Muskegon Four Season's Kateri Circle Gathering for 2010

**Dates and Times for coming events**  
**Patti Wlodkowski 755-4865**

- o Summer Gathering August 8, 10:30-3pm Krause Park, Muskegon
- o Halloween Gathering Oct. 17, 11 am – 4 pm costume party
- o Ghost Supper. Geba-geshick Nov. 7 11 am – 4 pm
- o Christmas Gathering Dec. 19, 11 am – 4 pm

Times for the Gatherings held at ST. Thomas Hall 3252 Apple Ave. Muskegon, MI

- o The Time for the Summer Gathering will be 10:30 am to 3 pm which will be held at Krause Park

{End of Sherman blvd.}

- o For all gatherings it is requested that those attending the POTLUCK bring a dish to pass ....

We try to eat at noon for all gatherings

- o For Easter –Halloween and Christmas gatherings we would like donations of candy so we can

make up goodies bags for the children, with the extra going to everyone Any person who wishes to sell their handmade items at our gatherings is welcome to do so , but you are responsible for your own items.....

## NEW RENTAL HOMES AVAILABLE SOON

The Little River Band Housing Department still has one new rental home for lease at Aki Maadiziwin. The home has three bedrooms, two bathrooms, full basement and a two car attached garage. The home is a market based rental, Tribal member families are not required to be low income. The home rents for \$625.00 per month plus utilities. Security/ Pet deposits and references are required. Background checks will be conducted, as with all residents at Aki. This home is not a HUD funded home; therefore, we do not follow HUD guidelines. If you would like an application, please call Chad Gehrke in the Housing Department Toll Free 1.888.723.8288 or direct at 231.398.6878.

## Encode your Card!

The Enrollment Department and Tax Department have announced that you must have your Tribal ID card encoded so that you can continue to receive your discount at the Trading Post on motor fuel, tobacco and cigarette purchases. Please stop by the Enrollment Department (at the Old Community Center on US 31 in Manistee) and they will update your card for you beginning March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Enrollment will also be set up at the Spring Membership Meeting to update ID cards. If you don't encode your card, you will not be able to receive the Tribal Member discount at the Gas Station!

### Commissions/Committees:

The following commissions have current openings.

Gaming Commission	2 openings
Health Commission	2 openings
Natural Resource	1 opening
Binojeeuk	2 openings
Muschigon	3 openings
LRCR Board	2 openings
All other commission seats available have been filled.	

## Census 2010



**Census 2010 Assistance.** Liz Detz from the Census 2010 organization will be at the Community Center (Aki) on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. through April 19th to answer questions about the Census or assist with filling out the forms. Remember to use these words on the form where it asks for your

tribe..."Little River Ottawa." This will ensure that our tribe is accurately counted and included in this important census.

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**The summer youth camp will be  
Aug. 2-13, 2010.**

**Watch the Rapid River News and  
Currents for more details**





# *Rapid River News!*

*From L.R.B.O.I.*

*Namehine-Gitizis (Sucker Moon)*  
*April 19 2010 Volume 5 Issue 15*

**This information is subject to change without prior notice. Updated: 4-6-10**

**If you are interested in a hearing, please call the Tribal Court office (231-398-3406) the day before to confirm the schedule.**

**CO - Cora Offense/Conservation**

**DM - Divorce with children**

**EB - Election Board Appeal**

**FSJ - Foreign Support Judgment**

**GM - Guardianship of Minor**

**JV - Juvenile**

**NC - Name Change**

**TA - Trust Access**

**CS - Child Support**

**DO - Divorce w/o children**

**EM - Emancipation of Minor**

**GA - Gaming Appeal**

**GR - Employment Matter**

**LT - Landlord Tenant**

**PF - Probate**

**TM - Tribal Misdemeanor**

**CT - Civil Ticket**

**EA - Enrollment Appeal**

**FJ - Foreign Judgment**

**GC - General Civil**

**JC - Judicial Complaint**

**NA - Neglect Abuse**

**PPO - Personal Protection Order**

**WC - Workmen's Compensation**

## **Monday, April 19, 2010; Judge Bailey**

**10:00 a.m. 08273CM - Graves v. Jones Motion Hearing**

**11:00 a.m. 09228DM - Jenson v. Jett Final Pretrial**

**1:30 p.m. 10048DM - Memberto v. Memberto Final Divorce**

**2:00 p.m. 10054NC - Dean Name Change**

**2:30 p.m. 10034TM - LRBOI v. Corey, Michael Scheduling Conf.**

**Thursday, April 23, 2010; Judge Sherigan**

**10:00 a.m. 09184NA - Closed Neglect/ Abuse Termination Hearing**

**11:00a.m. 07158DO - Pranger v. Pranger Motion Hearing**

## **Monday, April 26, 2010; Judge Bailey**

**10:00 a.m. 09230GC - Wilkoz v. Wilson Civil Bench Trial (All Day.)**

## **April is Child Abuse and Neglect Awareness Month!**

Please donate to "Coins for Kids." The tribal Family Services and Public Safety Departments are working together to raise funds for the Manistee Child Advocacy Center.

For those that don't know, the Child Advocacy Center is a center that provides a safe, nurturing place for vulnerable children and to strengthen families. We have partnered with the CAC to provide services such as Supervised Visitation, Child Advocates and Coordinated Investigations.

All donations will be used to continue to provide services to children and to further develop the center.

There will be donation cans at the reception areas in most Tribal Operation Offices.

Please drop your coins to support the center. Please support our kids!

**Compiled by the Office of Public Affairs**

## **Manistee County Recycling**

Please check out the Recycling information at the end of the Rapid River News for details on how and where to recycle in the county. If you do not live in the county, be sure to check with your home county for their program.

If you have any specific questions, ideas or comments regarding this information, please address them to:  
The Office of Public Affairs, LRBOI, 375 River Street, Manistee, MI. 49660. 231-398-6840.

Or send them direct to [currentcomments@lrboi.com](mailto:currentcomments@lrboi.com).

Your comments will be forwarded to the right person at the tribal government within 24 hours.

## County Recycling Program

The Alliance for Economic Success (AES) is working on behalf of Manistee County to expand and improve on recycling options for the County's citizens. For additional information or to share suggestions and comments, contact Recycling Coordinator Mary Pitcher at the AES at 231-723-4325 or [mary@allianceforeconomicsuccess.com](mailto:mary@allianceforeconomicsuccess.com) This e-mail address is being protected from spambots. You need JavaScript enabled to view it .

In addition to the locations listed below, free cardboard recycling is provided at the following locations: Kennedy School, Manistee Catholic Central, Wellston Elementary School, and the old High School in Brethren. The cardboard recycling program is funded by Packaging Corporation of America and proceeds from the program benefit area schools.

LOCATION	HOURS	MATERIALS ACCEPTED
Arcadia Township Hall	Mon., Wed., Fri. 11am-6pm Sat. 10:30am-6pm	paper, cardboard, tin, aluminum, clear glass, #1 - #7 plastic
Pleasanton Township Hall	24/7	paper, clear glass, #1 - #7 plastic, cardboard, tin, aluminum
Brown Township Hall	24/7	paper, clear glass, #1 - #7 plastic, cardboard, tin, aluminum
Betsie Valley School	24/7	paper, clear glass, #1 - #7 plastic, cardboard, tin, aluminum
Dickson Township Swihart Road Transfer Station	Saturday Mornings	Paper Only
DPW Garage 280 Washington	24/7	#1-7 plastic, clear glass, paper, cardboard, tin, aluminum
City of Manistee Curbside Pick-up Call 723-2559	First & Third Thursday	#1-7 plastic, clear glass, paper, cardboard, tin, aluminum
Manistee Township 1331 Hill Road	24/7	#1-7 plastic, clear glass, tin, aluminum, paper, cardboard
Maple Grove Township Transfer Station	Saturday 9:30am - 3:30pm	paper, #1 - #7 plastic, clear glass, cardboard, tin, aluminum
Norman Township Transfer Station Spruce Street	Monday - Friday 9:00am - 3:00pm	cardboard, paper, #1 - #7 plastic, tin, clear glass, aluminum
Onekama Village Garage	24/7	clear glass, tin, aluminum, #1 - #7 plastic
Stronach Township Allied Waste Facility 3890 Camp Road	24/7	#1-7 plastic, clear glass, paper, cardboard, tin, aluminum

## Cultural Book Tour – McClurken.

The author of our tribal book, “Our People, Our Journey” is conducting a book tour for Thomas M. Cooley Law School. Here are the locations where you may meet him:

- Wednesday, May 12
- Grand Rapids, Noon
- 111 Commerce Avenue, SW
- Lansing, 5 p.m.
- Brennan Law Library
- 330 S. Washington Sq.
- Thursday, May 13
- Auburn Hills, Noon
- 2630 Featherstone
- Ann Arbor, 5 p.m.
- 3475 Plymouth Rd.

Here is what the school distributed about Dr. McClurken. “Join us for a 2010 Michigan Notable Books program featuring Dr. James M. McClurken, author of Our People, Our Journey: The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians. This important and well-researched history of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians traces the tribe’s migration into Michigan’s Grand River Valley, its later settlement on reservations in Mason, Muskegon and Oceana counties, the difficult relationship between the tribe and the U.S. government and successful efforts to maintain the tribe’s unique cultural identity through the present day. The book is available for purchase and signing the day of the event and at Cooley’s Lansing campus bookstore. The events are free and open to the public. For more information, visit Cooley’s website at [cooley.edu](http://cooley.edu).”

# B. Y. O. B.



I scream, you scream, we all scream for what????  
ICE CREAM!!!! That's right, BeDaBin is hosting a make  
your own banana split party! Bring Your Own Banana to  
the most outrageous ice cream-Sundae party you have  
EVER been too! – Here is the scoop!

Why: April is Alcohol Awareness Month and we are  
taking this opportunity to raise awareness of alcohol  
abuse and encourage people to make healthy, safe  
choices.

When: April 23, 2010 @ 5:30 pm

Where: Aki Community Center

Any question please contact : Julie Wolfe 231.398.6740

# TRADITIONAL FOODS

RECLAIMING OUR TRADITIONAL FOOD SOURCES  
PEOPLE AND THE LAND, SEASONAL LIFEWAYS

**GUEST SPEAKER: KATHY LE BLANC,**

**CULTURAL SERVICES DIRECTOR,  
BAY MILLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

COME JOIN US AT:

**THE LITTLE RIVER CASINO RESORT**

**\*ONE AND A HALF DAY SEMINAR\***

**APRIL 24TH & 25TH**

**SAT. 9:00am - 2:30pm**

**SUN. 9:00am - 12:00pm**

**\*\*COME ONE OR BOTH DAYS\*\***



## **LEARN:**

- **INDIGINEOUS PERSPECTIVE OF FOOD**
- **TRADITIONAL TEACHINGS OF FOOD**
- **RESOURCES FOR HEALTHY FOOD**
  - **COMPOSTING**
  - **PLANTING AND HARVESTING**
  - **FOOD PRESERVATION**
- **SEED COLLECTING AND STORING**
- **INFORMATION ON TODAY'S FOOD AND ITS IMPACT**

**\*SPACE IS LIMITED—SIGN UP NOW\***

**TO SIGN UP CONTACT: HOLLY DAVIS - (231)398-6610**

**YVONNE PARSONS - (231)398-6715**

**LAURIE JACKSON - (231)398-6716**

**\*PRIZE DRAWING THROUGHOUT THE SEMINAR\***

**\*BREAKFAST AND LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED\***